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IRONTON, MISSOURI.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 27, 1903.

## LOCAL BREVITIES.

The harvest moon is here.

School a week from Monday.

Chicken barbecue at Smithboro, Saturday.

Poplar bluff will have no street fair this year.

The dog days have been hardly dog days this year.

The Leader has a new, up-to-date delivery wagon.

A number of the passenger trains have been late the past week.

There never was a more delightful August than this has been.

Funds are being solicited to put a new organ in Fort Hill church.

A great lot of wheat from the Bellevue country still comes to town.

The nights the past week were too cool for comfort. Now how different!

The road overseer has been doing some graveling between here and Arcadia.

A big circus—Robinson's—visits the towns on the Belmont branch in September.

Remember the labor day picnic and ball at Graniteville Monday, September 7th.

Home-made ice cream and sherbet with cake on the church lawn this evening.

The young folks danced for a few hours at the Academy of Music last Friday evening.

The Waters-Pierce Oil Company have put another tank in just north of the railroad crossing.

The sisters have made quite a lot of improvements on the convent grounds in Arcadia this summer.

The REGISTER's phone No. is 15. When you have an item of news please call us up and tell us about it.

The soldiers at the range have made a good demand for vegetables and other produce this summer.

J. M. Baird and family, of Senath, are spending a few weeks at White Springs, in Madison county.—Dunklin Democrat.

Chas. W. Twitler of Poplar Bluff has secured the contract for building the \$14,000 Y. M. C. A. building at Hoxie, Arkansas.

The band boys will probably go to Fredericktown September 12th to make music for the big Woodmen log-rolling there that day.

If a little more attention were paid to the cultivation of the watermelon right here at home it would not be necessary to import that fruit.

The Harviell brick residence in Arcadia is to be sold at trustee's sale next Saturday. The debt for which the property is sold is about \$2,000.

Miss Laura Peck was elected by the Epworth League of the M. E. Church as delegate to the convention which convenes at Fruitland this week.

The prophets are saying that some of the hot weather that did not come in August will be here in September.

There should by all means be a telephone in the courthouse. The county court should provide for a phone in one of the county offices. Public convenience demands it.

A. Begley will remove from Arcadia to Ironton in the near future. He will occupy the property he owns in the east part of town known as the Crommer home.

There is much complaint to the cow bell these nights that would be so perfect for rest and sleeping were it not for the tinkle, tinkle, tinkle of the most annoying cow bell.

David Myers, of Ironton, a brother of H. Myers of this town, accompanied by Henry Kendall, spent two or three days in Ironton the first of the week.—Ironton Gazette.

County Commissioner Buford closes his school at Sabula this week. He will have a couple of weeks' rest before commencing the winter term of school at Pilot Knob.

Mr. J. T. Patterson of Bellevue last Friday brought the editor some very fine apples, pears and peaches. They were the only peaches grown here that we have seen this year.

When you want printing of any kind remember the REGISTER office. We are prepared to do first-class work at reasonable prices. Give us your work. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Chas. L. Fox of Ironton is now agent for the Iron Mountain railroad at Bald Knob, Arkansas. The position is an important one and we are glad to hear of Charley's promotion.

Conductor J. V. Webb of St. Louis was in Ironton last week taking out letters of administration upon the estate of his father, John Webb, who died in Bellevue a couple of months ago.

We understand that a crazy man by the name of Brewer is running at large near Annapolis in Iron county. It is claimed that he is a resident of this county. If he is the authorities should take the proper steps toward caring for him.—Centerville Outlook.

The case of Mrs. H. O'Brien vs. A. Winkler came up in Justice Schacht's court in Pilot Knob last Thursday and was taken to Squire Luthy's court in the west end of the county on a change of venue.

While J. Breitenstein, an old and well-known citizen of Bellevue, was on his way to Ironton last Thursday, he fell over in his wagon and died. The deceased had been in poor health for some time.

If we can believe Madam Rumor we can step across the street from the REGISTER office and find two of the high contracting parties of two weddings that it is said will occur before the harvest waxes and wanes.

W. L. Mathews was last week appointed receiver of the South Missouri Pine Lumber Co. at Elsimore, Mo. Lat is a fine business man and the court could not have made a better selection.—Wayne County Journal.

Mr. J. B. Buckner, who lives south of town, brought to this office last Friday the finest and largest watermelon we have seen here this year. It was unusually large for a home-grown melon and Mr. Buckner has our sincere thanks.

It is reported that the Iron Mountain railroad contemplates greatly increasing the speed of the passenger trains in the near future. It is said that the lessening of time is made necessary by the competition of the Frisco system.

Franklin Sutton, a well known resident, died at his home near the rifle range last Thursday night. Mrs. Sutton died a couple of months ago and a number of small children are now left without father or mother to light the battle of life.

John Brierton has returned to his home in Festus, Mo., from Alabama, where he has been located the past six months. John has been in poor health and will remain some time in Missouri. He writes that he expects to visit in Ironton in a few days.

There were twenty teachers took the examinations at the school house last Friday and Saturday. Thirteen of the applicants had failed at the former examination; one was trying to make a higher grade and the other five were taking the examinations for the first time.

A freight train failing to get "in the clear" occasioned a wreck at Hogan last Friday morning. The freight had taken siding and was struck by another train. Quite a wreck resulted and in consequence No. 2 was held at Hogan almost three hours before the track was cleared.

It was a long fight and a hard fight that finally resulted in keeping the hogs from roaming the streets of the town. Scarcely any one would like to have them back now. Some of these days we'll get rid of the cows and then that law will be more popular than the hog ordinance.

Some of these days, perhaps it may be in the far distant future, but some of these days, somebody will build a great big hotel on the summit of Shepherd Mountain, and it will be the greatest resort in all the Mississippi Valley. Why some one doesn't take advantage of the proposition now is hard to understand.

The union services at this place were held at the M. E. church last Sunday evening. The young folks' services were conducted by Miss Ada Parmer, which were very inspiring to the young people. Subject: "How to make our lives count." After which Rev. Humphreys preached a very interesting discourse from II. Kings, 5:1.

The second quarterly meeting of the M. E. Church will be held at Graniteville Saturday and Sunday. Presiding Elder Rev. A. D. Ball will preach Saturday evening and Sunday morning. Everybody is invited to come and bring their dinner, which will be served at the foot of Elephant Rock, after which a religious service will be held there.

Rev. T. G. Peterson was called to Bellevue last Thursday to preach the funeral of Joseph Breitenstein, who was born in Switzerland Feb. 22, 1847; came to America in 1866, and died Aug. 19, 1903. He was raised a Catholic, professed faith in Christ and died in that faith. He was a good citizen. He leaves a wife and six children to mourn his absence.

The members of the colored M. E. Church will give a grand celebration and picnic at Purkiss' Grove, west Ironton, on Tuesday, September 22, 1903. A grand parade will be arranged and the intention is to make the occasion one long to be remembered. Among the attractions will be a game of base ball between the colored teams of Ironton and Farmington.

We were mistaken a couple of weeks since in stating that Judge Dearing had determined that the plaintiff would have to pay the costs in the famous dog suit of Ketcherside vs. Bollinger. The matter was never taken before Judge Dearing. Mr. Bollinger determining himself that he would rather pay the costs than go to the expense and trouble of carrying the matter into the circuit court.

FOR SALE.—Reed Bros. of Des Arc, Mo., are now selling their nursery stock, namely apples, peaches and pears, at a great reduction. Apple trees, first-class, all varieties, two years old, four to six feet high, 10 cents each or \$50 per 1000. Prices on other stocks in proportion. Any one desiring fruit trees would do well to call on or address J. T. REED, Des Arc, Mo.

MARRIED.—On August 19, 1903, Miss Della Robinson, of Edge Hill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerred W. Robinson, to Ross M. Connor,

son of the late Capt. A. M. Connor and Mrs. Mary E. Connor. After the marriage ceremony the happy couple drove to the home of the bride's parents to say good-bye, and then proceeded to their future home at Kaelin, where they will be glad to welcome their friends at all times.

The business men of the Valley and the traveling men who visit here are going to make an effort to have Nos. 3 and 4, the fast mail trains, stop at this station. Petitions addressed to the Board of Railroad and Warehouse Commissioners asking this service will be circulated for signatures within a few days. We hope something will result from the move. We need the service of these trains and need them badly here.

The Teachers' Association for Iron County will be held October 1st, 2d and 3d. Superintendent Carrington, a member of the faculty of the state University and other prominent educators in the state will be in attendance. Under the new law the Association takes the place of the institute that used to be held. Every teacher in the county should make an especial effort to be in Ironton and attend the Association on the dates named.

Don't you get scared or be uneasy when you see that grin on Dr. Smith's face this week, which is like a poor man's lease, from "year to year." The Dr. is happy, and he has something to make him grin: that debt which has been hanging over the M. E. Church and parsonage for the last seventeen years has been paid. There is not a dollar against the property now, not even incidental, and there is money in the treasury. Shake hands with the Dr. and help him and his Methodist friends rejoice. T. G. PETERSON, Pastor.

Charles Davenport, a brakeman on the Iron Mountain, was killed last Monday night about two miles south of Poplar Bluff. Davenport started toward the engine, and as he attempted to jump from the car to the tender lost his footing and plunged head foremost to his death. The entire train passed over him before it could be stopped. The body was shipped to De Soto for burial Tuesday. Davenport was 21 years old and this was his second trip out. He was the son of Tom Davenport, one of the oldest passenger conductors on the Iron Mountain, and is highly esteemed.

The entertainment—"The New Woman"—given by the ladies at the Academy of Music, Tuesday night, was far beyond the average both in conception and execution. The room was filled with citizens of the Valley and St. Louis summer residents, who testified by frequent applause their enjoyment and approval of the good things put before them. The stage represented the U. S. Senate Chamber, and of course the Senators were of the softer sex, the males having long since been disfranchised and relegated to the rear. Time, 1903. Throughout the proceedings many gentle "roasts" of local nature were distributed, and songs enlivened the routine of business. I am afraid to particularize, knowing the heretofore that might be in store for me because of my awkward fabric; but can truly say all the ladies entered into the fun-loving spirit of the occasion, and that the songs were excellently rendered without a single exception. Miss Maud Edgar made a dignified and obliging President, though at times it taxed her ability to the utmost to maintain decorum and keep the Senators within the bounds of courteous debate. Miss Meta Baldwin as reading clerk was above criticism in tone, method and distinctness, while Miss Leah O'Brien as sergeant-at-arms was as full and untiring in her arduous duties. The little pages darted hither and thither and put themselves in the way as much as possible, after the manner of pages even at this day. The songs given were as follows: Miss Lydia Nagel, "Down Where the Wurzburger Flows"; Miss Adeline Hanson, "Sammy"; Mrs. Wm. J. Schaub, "Lullaby"; Mrs. H. E. Malgou, "Eva"; Mrs. Edgar, "All are Free"; Dora Ake, "Pinky Panky Po"; W. P. Wemp, "Dry Those Tears." I congratulate those participating, on the success attending their endeavors, and equal commendation is due to Mrs. H. O'Brien under whose instruction, care and management the entertainment was given. The "Budweisers" assisted to the best of their ability. I understand the net proceeds resulting are in the neighborhood of thirty dollars.

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FOR SALE.—A horse, buggy and harness. Bargain. Apply to Chas. Madlinger, Ironton.

## Arcadia Items.

W. G. Whitworth was in St. Louis buying fall goods last week.

Joe Schacht returned to Crystal City Monday to resume duty.

Mrs. Mangold was called to Harviell Monday on account of ill health of her mother; she returned the last of the week accompanied with her mother.

Seaf Hatten left last week for Piedmont to spend a few weeks with his uncle, John Young.

Crave Edmonds is spending a few days with his parents this week in Bellevue.

Mrs. J. A. Simpson and daughter spent a few days with her parents in Graniteville this week.

Miss Lena Fletcher returned home from Elvins after a few days of pleasure.

Mrs. Semands spent a day or two in De Soto last week.

James Polk returned to De Soto to resume duty after a week's visit with his parents.

J. A. Simpson has started a lumber yard. Arcadia is still on the move.

The railroad men of this place took another lesson about air last week. There were two cars side tracked here one day. The teacher is unknown by the writer.

The Cottage Hotel is crowded this week with summer visitors.

Miss Annabell Gaines returned home from St. Louis Monday.

UNCLE JOE.

Remember we are still closing out our stock of dry goods and shoes. H. Barnhouse.

## Des Arc Items.

E. W. Graves threshed his crop of wheat Monday. It is the finest quality of wheat raised in this end of the county. He is offered \$1.00 per bushel for it at his barn for seed.

Henry Sutton, who is running a saw mill on Sinking Creek, says that the telephone line from Centerville to Piedmont is completed and he has a phone in his office, which makes it very convenient to talk to Piedmont merchants. There are several other mills in this neighborhood that will use the telephone. I don't see why a telephone line don't reach Des Arc and Brunot. It would be the best paying line in the county. It would be a big thing for the drummers, as they could fill their orders out there without the expense and trouble of driving out there, and besides as there is considerable travel back and forth, and people coming in to take the train, or if their friends come on the train, they can telephone them to meet them here. And another thing, as we have no telegraph office the citizens of Des Arc would be more than glad to patronize the telephone. Our merchants would take stock in it, and it would pay them to do it.

E. W. Graves has sold his saddle mare to Mr. Harris, of Annapolis. Saturday, September 5, 1903, is the day set to clean off the Des Arc cemetery, and as usual, it was a very heavy crop of grass and weeds. Last year the arrangements and work were superintended by Henry Hickman, and as all know, it was the best job we have ever done on our cemetery. He is manager again this year. All those who have relatives and friends buried here should come early on the above date, with sharp scythes, and help in the cleaning. If there is any person who cannot

come and work, send your money to Mr. Hickman and he will employ some one to work for you. Rev. Alcorn will preach at 2:00 o'clock P. M. beneath the shades of the cemetery. Everybody come out and you will hear something of interest to your soul.

Mrs. Dugdale, of Piedmont, came up today to attend the funeral of her sister's baby, Mrs. J. Rodehaver.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Barth and baby and Mr. Barth's friend returned to their homes in St. Louis Friday, after spending some time with relatives here.

We have new neighbors in our town, our new school teacher, Mr. Geo. Smith, and family. We are glad to have them, as we like to see our town prosper with good people.

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. John Lovelace, on Friday, August 21, 1903, twin babies, boy and girl. Mother and babies doing fine.

Dr. Farr and wife attended lodge at Annapolis Monday night.

Miss Nellie Brainard returned home Thursday, after spending the past three weeks with Mrs. Chas. Semands in De Soto.

Mrs. Gill and son, of Patterson, are visiting Mrs. Gill's daughter, Mrs. Pate, Sunday.

Ed. Benson and Fred Farr were seen on our streets Sunday; also Jas. Lovelace, Jr.

Rev. Alcorn will preach at the Baptist church Sunday morning and night, August 30, 1903. All come. ISAAC.

Southern Granulated Sugar 17 pounds for \$1.00. Bonanza.

## Card of Thanks.

We wish to return our sincere thanks to the good people of Pilot Knob and vicinity for their kindness and attention to our husband and father, Christian Amelung, in his last illness. Long will we cherish you in grateful recollection. THE FAMILY.

Graham Flour and Middlings at Ironton flour mill.

## In Memoriam.

Mr. William H. Bonney, our beloved father, departed this life July 31, 1903. He was born January 8, 1838. He was 65 years, six months and 22 days old when death laid its icy hand on him. On Dec. 15th he was married to Miss Eliza Rauff, of Pilot Knob. To this union eight children were born, four boys and four girls. His wife preceded him nearly ten years. He had been sick more than two months, during which he suffered great pain. Often night and day, did I hear him pray to the blessed God to pardon his sins. Oh, it is so hard to give him up but I feel that our loss is his gain. He was a member of the Methodist church for nearly thirty years, and always tried to do right. The Lord giveth and the Lord taketh away, blessed be the name of the Lord. We bow in humble submission to Him who doeth all things well. He was laid to rest in the Dolbins Cemetery July 31, 1903. Funeral services conducted by Revs. Dennis and Fortune.

Good bye, my dear father, till we meet again, in that bright world that is free from pain. A DAUGHTER.

For bicycle repairs and repairing go to Albert.

## Goodland Items.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Eaton visited relatives in Crawford county lately.

G. W. McMullens is back again from Flat River.

Mrs. Harriet Mayfield is seriously afflicted with rheumatism.

The ladies of Goodland attended a "quitting bee" at the home of Mrs. W. H. Smith last Wednesday.

Mun. Anderson is quite busy sawing.

G. G. Adams is hauling logs.

Aunt Josephine Adams is still disabled by rheumatism.

Our school is progressing nicely under the skillful management of Miss Snyder. If the patrons of the district school would help, instead of hindering the teachers, the children would have a much better chance to improve. Our teachers are all young people of good morals and should have the assistance of directors and parents.

N. W. Adams made a trip to Monterey last Thursday.

Mrs. Buckley and daughter, who spent a month with Dr. Adams, returned to their home in Chicago last week. Miss Buckley carried away several kodak pictures of our hills and valleys.

Mrs. Rebecca Adams is ill at this writing.

Theo. Brooks is able to attend school again.

Mrs. Preston Brooks, of St. Louis, was the guest of Mrs. Evelyn Brooks last week.

Rev. Chester filled his appointment at Goodland last Sunday. There were baptismal services after preaching.

W. D. Troutman is home again after being out with a thresher several weeks.

F. M. Adams, who is working in Bellevue, spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

Several young people met at the home of N. W. Adams one evening and spent their time in singing.

Mrs. Lucy Eaton spent last week with her sisters, Mrs. Newcomb, of Belgrade, and Mrs. Goggin, of Elvins.

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